

# Matthew Edwards and Devyn Dowty Wedding

## General Information (Entertainment)

---

### Performers

- Dan Slyker - dan.slyker@gmail.com - 8137602333 (Piano)
- Julia Chisholm - juliachisholmmusic@gmail.com - 781-710-2335 (Piano + Ceremony Pianist)
- Baran Bildirici - brnbldrc@gmail.com - 8573165300 (Saxophonist)
- Rob Perry - RobertPerryPercussion@gmail.com - 401-952-9382 (Drummer)
- Santiago Lopez - santiagolopezmusic@gmail.com - 9734204675 (Guitarist)

### Entire Wedding Day Time Frame

10/13/2024 - 04:00 pm - 09:45 pm EST

### Locations

**Ceremony:**  
Danversport  
161 Elliott St

Danvers, Massachusetts  
01923-3830

**Cocktails:**  
Danversport  
161 Elliott St

Danvers, Massachusetts  
01923-3830

**Dinner:**  
Danversport  
161 Elliott St

Danvers, Massachusetts  
01923-3830

**Dancing:**  
Danversport  
161 Elliott St

Danvers, Massachusetts  
01923-3830

**Parking:** free parking at wedding venue, unlimited

### Files

- [dowty-edwards-seating-chart-9.15.pdf](#)

### Load-In

This wedding requires an outdoor setup.

**Rain Plan:** Ceremony will be held outside if the weather is appropriate. There are not heaters but if the weather is too cold we will move the ceremony inside. The players set up on a grassy area with access to power and wifi near the back of the ceremony space.

The ceremony and cocktails are at the same venue but NOT in the same area.

#### **Duelers Load-In:**

You may start loading in for the ceremony and cocktails at 02:30 pm.

#### **Additional Musicians Load-In:**

3:45

### Contacts

#### **Day-of-Contact**

Alexandra Dowty  
MOH  
8607295982

#### **Photographer:**

Sarah Aprea  
Aprea Media

(857) 719-1669  
seaprea@gmail.com  
<https://www.apreamedia.com/>

**Venue Manager:**

Lauren Kane  
Danversport  
(978) 774-8622  
events@danversport.com  
<https://danversport.com/weddings/>

**Upgrades**

- Mini-shells
- Additional Musicians
- Live Ceremony



# Matthew Edwards and Devyn Dowty Wedding

## Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

---

### **Ceremony Time Frame**

04:00 pm - 04:45 pm EST

### **Ceremony Setup**

**Setup:** for the ceremony we requested just 1 piano to play instrumentals so guests can be seated and then recorded music for the aisle marches. This will be setup outside on the grass. Inside setup for the full show/reception will be on a wood floor near the back of the reception space. the event coordinators will show the musicians where to be.

### **Sound System Needs**

The officiant (Jamey Edwards) will require a handheld microphone with stand. Jamey Edwards is expected to arrive around 03:30 pm. **Important:** Remember to find out what the officiant's last words will be before the recessional music begins!

No readers will need a microphone.

You will be providing live music so have a keyboard set up.

### **Ceremony Attendance**

**Number of people in attendance:** 200

**Seating Music Begins At:** 03:45 pm

**Wedding Party Size:** 24

**Wedding Traditions:** Tu B'av- Breaking the glass (Jewish tradition) before the recession back down the aisle. The recession music should start after the glass is broken/ "Mozel Tav" is yelled.

### **Ceremony Music**

**Live Seating Music:** Recognizable instrumental music. From your website, the playlist titled "instrumental processional music" is perfect. Artists such as Taylor Swift, Adele, Ed Sheeran. I want people to know the songs that are being played.

**Recorded Wedding Party Processional Music:** Can't Help Falling in Love - Piano Cover

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K8B7gTh70A>

The last person(s) to walk down the aisle before the main entrance will be Flower Girl.

**Recorded Ceremony Processional Music:** I get to love you - Ruelle

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1mkYWkoXyo>

**Recorded Ceremony Recessional Music:** Stargazing - Myles Smith

Right after glass break and "Mozel Tav!"

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slKG0VL9Bis>

**Other Details:** If weather does not permit, ceremony will be inside the dinner location. The room will then flip during cocktails.

# Matthew Edwards and Devyn Dowty Wedding

## Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

---

### **Cocktail Time Frame**

04:45 pm - 05:45 pm EST

### **Load-In**

You must load in equipment at 02:30 pm

**Please Note:** no elevator. 1/2 set of stairs up to the venue. there is a ramp as well.

### **General Cocktail Information**

**Expected number of guests for cocktails:** 200

**Location of the Couple at this time:** taking photos outside

**Music (Recorded) for cocktails:** country/top hits love songs/easy background music

**Other Details:** Cocktails will start as soon as the first 20-30 walk in from the ceremony. We then have 5 hours from that moment to use the venue.

A large, faint watermark logo for 'Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos' is centered on the page. It features a stylized illustration of two hands, one holding a piano key and the other a piano hammer, positioned as if about to play. Below the illustration, the text 'FELIX AND FINGERS' is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and 'DUELING PIANOS' is written in a smaller, similar font below it.

FELIX AND FINGERS  
DUELING PIANOS

# Matthew Edwards and Devyn Dowty Wedding

## Dinner Information (Entertainment)

---

### **Dinner Time Frame**

**05:50 pm** - Guests find seats  
**05:57 pm** - Wedding party introductions  
**05:58 pm** - First Dance  
**06:00 pm** - Dinner is served  
**06:15 pm** - Speech - Will and Teri Dowty  
**06:20 pm** - Speech - Ali & Haley  
**06:25 pm** - Speech - Dickie & Christian  
**06:30 pm** - Speech - Heather  
**06:35 pm** - Speech - Steve  
**06:40 pm** - Announcements  
**07:00 pm** - Speech - Devyn and Matt  
**07:05 pm** - Dueling Piano Show  
**07:44 pm** - Dance with (William & Devyn)  
**07:45 pm** - Dance with (Debby & Matt)  
**09:00 pm** - DJ Show  
**09:15 pm** - Bar closes  
**09:19 pm** - Photographer will be leaving  
**Social:** Lense-QR code will be available at the wedding  
**Our Seating:** We will have a table set up for vendors

### **05:57 pm Wedding Party Intros**

**Intro Music:** Bride and Groom only. No music for intro, but going right into First Dance.

1 - B&G Matt & Devyn

Introduce the newlyweds as Mr. & Mrs. Edwards

### **05:58 pm First Dance**

**Dancers:** Matthew & Devyn

**Song:** Hell or Highwater by Zach Bryan(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7uArCt87nA>

**Special Instructions:** Can fade out at 2:10. Don't need the last verse!

### **06:00 pm Dinner Is Served**

**Dinner Type:** Plated

**Please List In Order The Courses That Will Be Served**

Course	Notes
Soup, salad, main	Italian Wedding, strawberry fields salad, chicken or beef

### **06:15 pm Speech**

Will and Teri Dowty - Father/Mother of the Bride

### **06:20 pm Speech**

Ali & Haley - Maid/Matron of Honor

## **06:25 pm Speech**

Dickie & Christian - Best Man

## **06:30 pm Speech**

Heather - Maid of Honor

## **06:35 pm Speech**

Steve - Matt's Brother

## **06:40 pm Announcements**

**Clinking:** It's Great!

**Other Dinner Announcements:**

Remind guests do to the audio guest book (buy the gift table) and take photos in the lense photo app. Guests can record anything they want. Even the band too!

## **07:00 pm Speech**

Devyn and Matt - Bride and Groom

## **07:44 pm Dance with**

**Dancers:** William & Devyn

**Song:** I Hope You Dance by Chris Stapleton/ Lee Ann Womack(Live)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kgdpa8Gljfl>

**Special Instructions:** We would like the father daughter/ mother son dance to be the same and for all of our guests to dance with love one when the song comes on. We dont want a spotlight dance or for it to be announced as the father/daughter dance. Ideally it is worked into the show and coordinated by our wedding coordinators to make sure we are all ready (including photographer) to kind of fall into the dance naturally. An announcement of grab your loved ones or your children etc. is okay. We would prefer the Chris Stapleton version that he performed at a fundraiser. There is a video on Youtube.

## **07:45 pm Dance with**

**Dancers:** Debby & Matt

**Song:** I Hope You Dance by Chris Stapleton/ Lee Ann Womack(Live)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kgdpa8Gljfl>

**Special Instructions:** See father daughter details above. will be doing a combined dance.

## **Other Dinner Information**

No Change

**Dinner Music:** Recorded Easy background music no specific requests we like country music, top hits, classic wedding playlists

**Meet And Greet After Dinner:** No

**Social Websites To Share Pictures:** Lense-QR code will be available at the wedding

# Matthew Edwards and Devyn Dowty Reception

## Reception Information (Entertainment)

---

### 07:05 pm Dueling Piano Show

### 09:00 pm DJ Show

### Must Play Songs:

Friends In Low Places - by Garth Brooks (Live)

Jubel - by Klingande (Live (saxophone during DJ portion? We would LOVE a transition song from live show to DJ portion and Sax to play along with this))

I Hope You Dance - by lee ann womack (live)

Ignition Remix - by r kelly (live)

Marry You - by bruno mars (live)

Love Story - by disco lines (recorded last song of the night)

### Songs To Avoid:

Any songs with a choreographed dance to them. For example, cotton eyed joe, cha cha slide, wobble, YMCA, Boot Scootin Boogie, NO FREE BIRD. We are okay if there is a quick medley of "classic dance" songs where you get about 20-30 seconds of each one but I do not want 6 minutes of electric slide. Try to limit Taylor Swift songs please.

**Explicit Lyrics:** Explicit lyrics are allowed. There will be no children present after 7:30PM.

### Other Details

**Bouquet Toss:** None

**Garter Toss:** None

**Last Song Of Night:** Love Story - Disco Lines (T. Swift)

**Songs Per Heritage:** Hava Nagila- jewish chair dancing song. Ideally it fits into the party at the right time but isn't a necessity if it doesn't seem to flow with the vibes of the evening. Not 100% sure if we are doing this. We will let players know.

**Tipping:** Yes

**Tips Go To:** Dollar bills are attached to all guests' request cards. All tips during show to honeymoon fund. We will tip players separately after the show.

**Tip Jar:** Yes

**Tip Promotion:** Mention it a few times

### Alcohol/Bar

**Bar In Same Room As Dance Area:** Yes

**Type:** Open

**Additional Information:** timing is slightly flexible. if the ceremony is running late we still get 1 hour for cocktail hour and 4 hours for reception. so the clock starts when the ceremony is over. we are hoping for a total of about 30 minutes ceremony time but are unsure how long it will take to get all guests seated.

# Matthew Edwards and Devyn Dowty Reception

## Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

---

**No Of Guests:** No Change

### **Children**

**Approximate Number Of Children:** 7

**General Age Range:** 1-13, will be leaving after the first couple of live songs

### **Wireless**

**Details:**

**Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password**

**Wireless Name**

**Password**

TBD

TBD

### **Other**

**Honeymoon** - We leave on Tuesday for Chile/Argentina

**Wedding Colors** - whites and shades of green

**Performer's Attire** - Cocktail (Women: an above-the-knee hem is appropriate, or an evening pantsuit. Men: suit, tie optional.)

**Performance Expectations** - 4

This number represents a sliding scale between 0 and 5. 0 leans towards traditional bar show with lots of dueling piano banter and comedy. 5 represents a wedding show with little talking and non-stop dancing.

**[Please be sure to review the Wedding Guide!](#)**

### **Departure And Load-Out**

**After-Party** - Announce the following details:

Longcross Bar/kitchen, late night snacks will be provided, busses will transport back to bar/hotels. Everyone is encouraged to join!

**Shuttle Details** - shuttles will transport back to hotel and bar everyone is welcome on shuttles. First bus is to take the kids and their nannies. We have busses running all night for guests to get back to the hotels. 2nd to last bus will be 1 hour before reception is over. Last busses will be at end of reception.

**We must be packed up and out of the venue by 11:00 pm**



# Matthew Edwards and Devyn Dowty Timeline (Entertainment)

---

## Full Timeline

**02:30 pm** - Arrival (Load-in) Time (musicians)  
**03:45 pm** - Guests Arrive For Ceremony  
**04:00 pm** - Ceremony Begins  
**04:45 pm** - Cocktails Begin  
**05:50 pm** - Guests find seats  
**05:57 pm** - Wedding party introductions  
**05:58 pm** - First Dance  
**06:00 pm** - Dinner is served  
**06:15 pm** - Speech - Will and Teri Dowty  
**06:20 pm** - Speech - Ali & Haley  
**06:25 pm** - Speech - Dickie & Christian  
**06:30 pm** - Speech - Heather  
**06:35 pm** - Speech - Steve  
**06:40 pm** - Announcements  
**07:00 pm** - Speech - Devyn and Matt  
**07:05 pm** - Dueling Piano Show  
**07:44 pm** - Dance with (William & Devyn)  
**07:45 pm** - Dance with (Debby & Matt)  
**09:00 pm** - DJ Show  
**09:15 pm** - Bar closes  
**09:19 pm** - Photographer will be leaving  
**09:45 pm** - Reception Ends

## The "No" List

- No cake cutting  
- No blessing  
- No meet and greet  
- No bouquet toss  
- No garter toss  
- No expected fight songs  
- No send off

## Reminders:

- Turn down the lights in the room (especially before first dances)
- Make sure the couple and their parents are present
- Communicate with vendors (like Photographer and Videographer), make sure they're ready
- Double check your sound board settings, speaker settings, lights, mics on, etc.

## Emergency Contacts

Below is the order of contact to follow:

### **1. National Entertainment Director**

Shawn Grindle - (412) 860-0544

### **2. Logistics Manager**

Tina Naponelli - (815) 382-4341

If they are unavailable:

### **3. COO**

Bre Podgorski - (818) 823-5799 (text only)

### **4. CEO**

Mike Potts - (815) 245-3623 (text only)

## Gear Check List:

- Keyboard (with power cable and sustain pedal)
- Microphone
- Stands (Keyboard Stand, Music Stand, Mic Stand, Light Stands, Speaker Stands)
- Speakers (with power cables)
- Monitors (Players may bring their own. All monitors must use the Main Send, no independent mixes)
- Lights (With power cables and pedals)
- iPad (charged, or with charger)
- Mixing Board
- EIF/Questionnaire
- Pencils/Forms/Tip Jar/Gaff Tape
- Freddy
- Stool
- Cables (Power/Patch/XLR/DJ Cable)
- DJ Headphones
- Mini Shells
- Rockin Roller
- Extra Mic
- Clothing: Shirt/Pants/Socks/Shoes/Belt/Tie/Undershirt
- Business Cards

## **Rig Setup/Operation Scribd**

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code.



Scribd is a great resource for locating sheet music (ie. First dances, ceremony music, special requests). Please feel free to use our account.

Username:info@felixandfingers.com

Password:FFPlayer88

### **Player FAQ**

Have other questions? Chat with our [AI Support](#)

